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Mr. John Rizzo

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The Publications Review Board has completed its review of your manuscript entitled "The Tale of the Torture Tapes." In accordance with the terms of your secrecy agreement, the Board has determined that the following information in your manuscript is inappropriate for disclosure in the public domain (i.e., is considered to be classified information) and must be revised or deleted prior to publication.

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